

Among the Churches

BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Lightsey, Pastor.
All services were good Sunday. Brother Hopkins delivered two good sermons. The pastor visited Sunday morning. He is improving in health very much, and hopes to be back the first Sunday in October to take up his work again. B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School are both alive. Lesson of the former was taught by Brother Hopkins. Mrs. Mamie Roland has returned from Odessa, Mo., where she reports a pleasant visit. Mrs. Luella Slade and Mrs. Walker visited our service Sunday morning. Mrs. Walker recently moved here from Colorado. We welcome visitors at any time. We are looking forward to our basket dinner the 2nd Sunday in October.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Twenty-Fourth St. and Woodland.
William Alphin, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching, offering and communion.
1:00 P. M.—Official Board Meeting.
6:00 P. M.—E. E. Consecration Meeting.
7:45—Preaching.
Strangers and visitors welcome.

ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Hulse, Pastor.
Sunday was a busy day. Our 11:30 o'clock service was well attended. The pastor preached a very impressive sermon, subject "Come." Sunday School was largely attended. At 3:30 we all joined the pastor and went to Rev. Bank's church at 54th and Kansas. There we found Rev. Banks and his good people awaiting us. He chose for his subject "Get up and go out yonder and build." Many expressions of appreciation and praise were given by various members after the sermon. Sunday night's service was fine. By special request the pastor chose for his subject the same as in the afternoon. He preached wonderfully. There were three additions to the church. B. Y. P. U. work, choir, Home Mission Society and in fact every phase of our church department is alive. Our pastor left Monday for Excelsior Springs for his health and will remain there until he has improved. We hope that will be soon. We pray earnestly for his recovery. Deacons, members and friends of St. Stephens will send him anywhere he wants to go for his health, although he preferred this place. For pastor's trip, \$15.39.

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ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

The class last Friday night made some improvement. Sunday services were very good. The pastor preached morning and night. Sisters Serratt and Holloway, who had been away from the church for several years, came back Sunday and resumed their respective places. Our organist, Miss Hazel Jones, was added to the roll. Mr. and Mrs. Hickum of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Noble of Centennial M. E. Church and Mrs. Smith worshipped with us Sunday. Brother George A. Johnson was in Topeka, Kas., Sunday, but was at church Sunday night. We welcome all visitors.

WARD CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

1120 Woodland.
Sunday was the close of the Conference year. The attendance was but fair, on account of the inclemency of the weather. Presiding Elder Payne of the Nebraska Conference preached an eloquent and impressive sermon. Presiding Elder Payne and his wife visited our Sunday School. The attendance in the Junior and Primary departments was very good. A motion was made by the scholars that our pastor be returned for the ensuing year. Presiding Elder Payne gave us some very interesting and encouraging remarks. The Endeavor was unusually good in every detail. Rev. Horsey preached his farewell come-back sermon Sunday night, and our choir was at its best. The entertainment given by the choir on last Thursday evening was commendable, and in spite of the storm, the attendance was very good. Dean Vaughan will preach for us next Sunday. Strangers and friends are always welcome at all of our services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11:00 o'clock; Allen Endeavor League 8:30 p. m.; Song Service by choir 7:30 p. m.; evening services 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Essie Rowland of 1315 Highland is quite ill. Mrs. Eubanks has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her son.

Services were well attended, this being the third week of the Association. Mrs. Lizzie Jeffers of Cherokee, Kas., was among the many prominent visitors. We are indeed glad to have her visit our church and hope she will call again. Mrs. Sallie Robinson, 1806 Forest avenue, was also a visitor which we will be proud to see at any time. We hope she will call again. The Missouri and Kansas Association convened Thursday and was in session until Sunday inclusive. The closing sermon was preached by Rev. Richardson of Kansas City, Kas. His subject was, "The Resurrection." The sermon was one long to be remembered not only for its eloquence but for its peace and consolation. Our choir sang such sweet songs that they deserve much credit. We were compelled to say like those of old, "It was good for us to be here." At night Rev. P. C. Cole of St. Louis preached from St. John, 9th chapter, subject, "The Blind Man." He preached a fine sermon and we enjoyed it. The Association adjourned to meet with Walnut Boulevard Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas, September 24, 1921. The B. Y. P. U., under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Gordon, will meet with them. We wish both bodies great success.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The story hour feature has been introduced at the vesper hour. Last Sunday, Mrs. Brookins told in a very interesting way, the story of "Ingle," a very naughty girl who was reformed as a result of misfortune. Interesting Sunday afternoon programs for the winter are being planned.

Forty-four Girl Reserves attended the call meeting Friday afternoon. Camp echoes, consisting of songs and stories of the camp, were given by the Girl Reserve delegates.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS NOTES.

All members of the Gate City Y. W. C. A. Club, are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, October 5.

A Name Contest was held at the Call Meeting of the Girl Reserves last Friday. Fifty "Honor Points" were to be awarded to the girl who secured the greatest number of names of other Girl Reserves present. Jeanette Webb won.

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 1.—The last month of the national campaign is on. There are several outstanding events for the month of September. Organization among colored voters was perfected. It is an open secret that Republican leaders are counting greatly on the votes of colored citizens in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma and two or three other states. Democrats are alarmed at this condition, and are making charges of "importation" and other scare-head remarks.

The following are the outstanding events of the month, in the opinion of the Associated Negro Press:

1. The meeting and formation of an advisory committee at the Republican National Headquarters, Chicago,

under the direction of Henry Lincoln Johnson, Robert R. Church, Charles A. Cottrill, and Perry W. Howard; (b) a similar auxiliary arrangement for the Eastern division, under Andrew B. Stevens, Isaac Nutter and Clarence Mathews.

2. The pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio, Senator Harding's home, where representatives of various organizations, civic and religious, listened to the presentation of the Negro's claims by William H. Lewis, and the response by Senator Harding.

3. The appointment of Mrs. Letha C. Fleming of Cleveland, as director of the work among women, with Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley as assistant.

4. The great "National Drive for Justice" held on September 22d, on which date the greatest array of race oratory in history was turned against the evils of political injustice, and urged greater unity in behalf of political righteousness.

5. The novel distribution of the pictorial herald through the publicity

department, under the direction of Phil H. Brown.

6. The open letter of William McDonald of Texas to Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, on his stand on political issues.

7. The stand of the Negroes of Maryland for fair dealing in politics, and the determined candidacy of W. Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore, for the United States Senate.

—ANNOUNCEMENT—

THE BIGELOW MISSION, A. M. E.

Doors stands ajar Friday, August 13, 1920. Eleven o'clock service Sunday morning.
2:30 o'clock p. m., Sunday school
8:30 o'clock Preaching services.
Tuesday night—Class meeting.
Wednesday night, Prayer meeting.
6:00 o'clock, Bible Class.
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WARD CHAPEL TENDERS PASTOR A RECEPTION.

A reception was given Rev. G. E. Horsey and his wife, the officers, members and friends of the church, by the choir. They spared no pains to make it an enjoyable affair. Very encouraging and interesting remarks were made by Dean Vaughn, Presiding Elder Payne of the Nebraska Conference, Dr. C. Loyd Peebles, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Mitchell. An excellent program was also rendered by the choir. The different departments expressed their appreciation of the cooperation of the pastor and his family. Brother A. U. Davis gave a short talk in behalf of the trustees; Brother

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